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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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FOR: POLYMER DISPERSIONS HAVING LOW VISCOSITY AND PROCESSES FOR

THE PREPARATION

ELECTION OF SPECIES RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 15, 2010, Applicants elect, with traverse, water, as component D. The elected species reads on the following claims: 33, 34 and 42-59. This election is for initial examination purposes only, as all the species are linked by a general inventive concept as set forth in the specification. Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for allowance, and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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